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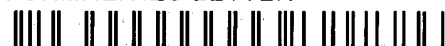
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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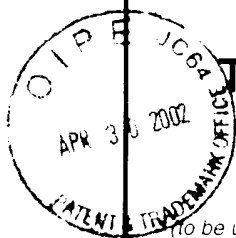
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		Application Number	10/054.691
		Filing Date	01/22/02
		First Named Inventor	Yu
		Group Art Unit	1641
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT


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Signature	
Date	April 24, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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1. Statutory basic filing fee	\$370.00
2. Surcharge Fee for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application per 37 CFR 1.492(e)	\$ 65.00
TOTAL	\$435.00

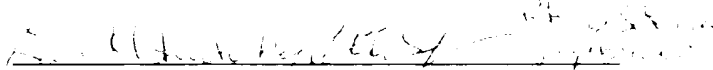
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The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

April 24, 2002

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